

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

**LOUISVILLE GAS AND
ELECTRIC COMPANY**

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CASE NO. 2003-00433

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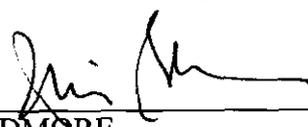
MOTION TO INTERVENE

Comes now the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, Division of Energy (KDOE), and pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 3, requests leave to intervene in the above-styled case, and that it be granted full intervention status.

The KDOE has a statutory mandate to “develop and implement programs for the development, conservation, and utilization of energy in a manner to meet human needs while maintaining Kentucky’s economy at the highest feasible level.” (KRS Chapter 224.10-100 (28-29)). KDOE serves as the state energy office for Kentucky and administers a range of programs designed to enhance the efficiency of energy production and use in all sectors of the economy.

KDOE requests leave to intervene in order to provide comments in this rate case. KDOE has a special interest in this proceeding which is not otherwise adequately represented. KDOE will present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering this matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,



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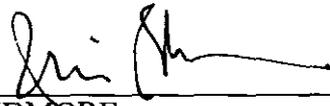
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 5th day of January, 2004, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing **MOTION TO INTERVENE** was mailed, postage pre-paid, to the following:

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